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In re Application of : Philippe LeBras

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is being submitted concurrently with a national stage application, under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of the above-identified PCT international application. Before examining the above national stage application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.